

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency  
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Notice SP-49

**For:** State and County Offices

**Entering FY 2006 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Applications Into Application Software**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Entering TAA Applications**

**A Background**

Applications submitted by producers under the FY 2006 TAA petitions can now be entered into revised TAA application software. The affected applications are for the following 2004 crops:

- avocados in Florida
- concord grapes in Michigan and Washington
- snapdragons in Indiana.

Until this latest software revision occurred, only applications submitted under prior year petitions could be entered because the application software had been configured to accept petitions for only 1 FY.

The latest software enhancement, in addition to providing for payment corrections, now permits applications to be entered for multiple FY periods. Thus, FY 2006 applications can now be entered and FY 2005 applications can continue to be edited.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs County Offices that:

- TAA applications for all FY 2006 petitions can now be entered into application software
- payments of approved FY 2006 TAA applications **cannot** occur until TAA payment software is switched from paying a few remaining FY 2005 applications

**Note:** A separate notice will be provided when payment processing can occur.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2006 8-28-06	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 1 Entering TAA Applications (Continued)

#### B Purpose (Continued)

- payment processing is currently available for FY 2005 applications and is **not** available for FY 2006 applications.

#### C Action

This notice instructs County Offices to:

- enter FY 2006 TAA applications into the application software using the revised screen prints and instructions for adding new FSA-229's provided in Notice SP-48, subparagraph 5 A
- complete subsidiary files for TAA applicants **before** mid-September 2006.

#### D Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about TAA application and payment software to Joseph Doleski, PSD, at 202-720-8401.